Generally fair today and Monday; not much change in temperature; light westerly winds.

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CONVENTION, DEADLOCKED, ADJOURNS TO MONDAY

DELEGATES, THOUGH WEARY, HOLDING ON LIKE BULLDOGS

Hand-to-Hand Struggle at Baltimore Marks an Epoch in History of American Politics of This Generation.

ALL THOUGHTS OF COMPROMISE REJECTED IN HOPE OF SUCCESS

Democrats, Expecting to Win at Polls in November, Cling Tenaciously to Every Shred of Their Expected Assets, Unmoved by Either Hunger or Heat.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

CONVENTION HALL, Baltimore, June 29.—When the wire opens at 9 o'clock tonight, it is quite useless to try to attempt to Nebraska delegation, William Jennings write a general political story. There is no general political story.

This is a hand-to-hand struggle such as has not been witnessed in American politics in our generation.

The convention has been in continuous session since I o'clock this afternoon. Twenty-four ballots have been taken without defi- nounced that he would not vote for him

nite result.

It seems a game of peanut politics, we are matching pennies and

WORN WITH WEEK'S STRUGGLE, DELEGATES ARE IN UGLY MOOD

an ugly mood, and no wonder. Worn time of their lives, shouting and cheering. and weary after a solid week's struggle, The big central doors of the hall are pushed to the last point of endurance open and beyond them is packed a dense with fatigue and heat, they are holding mass of people, peering over each other's on with the tenacity of bulldogs in battle. This is shown in the response of the delegates to Senator Stone's request for man" on each roll call, until a victor is

picking eggs, but it is a deadly game at that.

the answer to his appeal. For the past two hours conferences have been proceeding continuously, but up to this time without avail.

Foresee Victory in November. No one wants to compromise. The price

November at the polls and they are cling-

ing tenaciously to every shred of their Neither heat nor hunger moves delegates or audience from the intense and stirring scene, but instead they sit as if a group and returns with a handful of sandwiches for his near neighbors. Coats | Hearst, Ferris and McGuire of Oklahoma, and vests are discarded, thousands of ians agitate the air.

The roll calls continue monotonously and the tellers with the singsong voice of the muezzin call out the totals.

Bryan's Stunt Feature of Day.

Bryan's capture and control of the convention for one hour. Under the plea of explaining his vote, when he switched from Clark to Wilson, he broke all parliamentary rules by injecting debate into

New York democrats out of the party. Declaring he would oppose any candidate for whom New York would vote, he put the Bryan blight upon the Clark cam-paign. But he failed to raise a stampede

stead, they put him on the grill and by a series of categorial questions sought to put him on record as to whether he would bolt if a candidate supported by New York were nominated. Bryan skillfully side-stepped his inter-rogators and left himself uncommitted on

Think Murphy Overlooked a Bet.

New York's vote for Bryan. Another feature of the day was the thing by taking the trip. iron-clad integrity of the Wilson forces.

day and thorugh the night until adjourn-

Likewise did the Underwood men stand firm, proof against all blandishments, and approaches there were in plenty. Shortly before 10 o'clock the word was opportunity to talk over a dark horse.

quietly passed around that an adjournment would be taken, to give the hosts Realizing that an entire week had been passed in fruitless endeavor to reach an Bryan during the day. agreement upon a candidate, the leaders felt that the situation had reached a most serious stage. Party harmony had been smothered, and party prospects in November were being menaced Thirty-Day Recess Frowned On.

At one time tonight it was seriously proposed by some of the leaders to take ly write above a whisper.

gates to go back to the people for fresh Baltimore, urging him to hurry to the instructions, but the proposition was convention. frowned down as being a confession of But the feverish, perfervid week was not to end without one more hysterical outburst. A little after 10 o'clock one vote under discussion, but at that time it was

in Maryland broke to Wilson. No better said that the governor was undecided. indication of the closeness of the struggle is needed than the demonstration which followed this gain of one vote. It would ment. seem that it was the ewe lamb of the Joseph Tumulty, the governor's secreproverb, or the lost sheep on the moun- tary, confirmed the report that the gov-

tain for whose recovery there was re- ernor had under consideration the question of going to Baltimore and added that The hope went up in the air for a a special train had been put at his disquarter of an hour with a great outburst posal. At the same time, he said, the thing over 12,000, showing that the governor was averse to taking such a

All Baltimore and part of Catonsville step.

heads and echoing the shouting. Outside gation. convention hall thousands of people, un-able to get in the hall, are parading the mission to explain my vote." streets in carnival array a la confetti.

About 11 o'clock a conference of the
big fellows is held on the stage. Ollie

all, and word is passed that they are discussing adjournment. At the same moment the announcement flashes through the hall that Champ Clark is on his way to Baltimore, and everybody is on tenter hooks as to whether he is coming to convention hall. Thus the situation is brought up to 11 clock, when Representative Palmer of

Pennsylvania puts the motion to adjourn began Mr. Bryan, but the noise created until Monday at 11 o'clock. It carries by the hisses and applause and cries of with enthusiasm, the vast crowd pours is too great and its ultimate analysis too until Monday at 11 o'clock. It carries certain, to lend men's minds to thoughts | with enthusiasm, the vast crowd pours out and soon the overtaxed and overworked and overwrought town is tossing upon its perspiration-bedewed pillow and sighing itself to sleep.

Clark Closeted With Managers. Speaker Clark is in conference at o'clock this morning with Senator Reed, Senator Stone, Jerry South, William R.

ex-Gov. David R. Francis and ex-Senator The purpose of Speaker Clark's visit was to address the convention and reply to Bryan's charges that he is af-He failed to get into touch with the convention before adjournment.

The Speaker is very indignant and

promises to make a strong statement

WILSON FORSAKES IDEA OF TRIP TO BALTIMORE

Considers Rush to Convention Scene in Special Train Undignified.

Some democrats expressed the opinion son decided this evening not to go to that Boss Murphy overlooked an oppor- Baltimore. He did not believe, he invote and to give my reasons for so do- absolutely false. I might afford to forhim to do so or that he would gain any-

The governor spent a busy day, being Time and again the opposition charged in constant telephone communication them, but never made a breach. "We with the Wilson leaders at Baltimore, one-man opinion. Many of these dele- way. are here to stay," was the motto of the and it was not until dinner time this gates look at this question as I do, and "Any man who would enter into Wilson men, and it was preserved all evening that he reached the decision not to go to the convention city. The governor seemed pleased when the news came that William J. Bryan had trans-

ferred his vote to the Wilson column. No Word From Bryan.

At dinner time the governor said that he had not heard directly from Mr. "At the present rate of gain," the governor said, after reading the result of the desire to submit. fifteenth ballot, "I figure that it will take only about 175 more ballots to land me. I guess they are having a hard time there. as one of my friends wrote me at 5 o'clock this morning that he could scarce-Gov. Wilson was besieged throughou a recess for thirty days to allow the dele- the day by dispatches from friends a

Trip Is Discussed.

At 1:30 o'clock it was admitted at the "little White House" that such a trip was Rumor had it that he might leave for Baltimore on a special train at any mo-

BRYAN EXPLAINS CHANGE OF VOTE IN CONVENTION

Makes Speech Giving His Reasons for Deserting the Clark Standard.

BALLOT CAST FOR WILSON, **NEBRASKA'S NEXT CHOICE**

Subjected to Numerous Interruptions From the Floor.

CHEERS AND HISSES MINGLE

Declares He Will Not Support the Missourian While New York Is Included in Clark Column.

of explaining a change of vote in the cratic national convention today, and again threw the delegates and spectators into a disorderly uproar.

had been voting for Champ Clark, anagain while New York was included in the Clark column. He changed his vote Clark has been losing in driblets and Wilson gaining the same to Woodrow Wilson, but defiantly declared he would change again if "Mr. Murphy" and "the Ryan-Belmont-Morgan" crowd should be same of peanut politics we are matching pennies and Bryan was assailed from the floor many delegates, who demanded that his speech be stopped, and by others who demanded to know if he would support the nominee. Bryan said he "expected' to do so, but he also expected the convention to nominate a man without the support "of the interests."

Explains His Vote.

Following is a stenographic report of Mr. Bryan's explanation of his vote: Mr. Bryan arose from his seat and stood on a chair in the Nebraska dele-

"Mr. Chairman," he said, "I ask per-James' bald head towering above them all, and word is passed that the stage of the

> There were cries of "no, no," intermingled with "yes, yes," and hisses and applause.
> "You cannot explain your vote on the calling of the roll. How does the gentleman vote?" answered the chair. "As long as Mr. Ryan's agent-

"The gentleman is out of order," an nounced the chair, and there were cries of "good, good," from the New York delegation and other parts of the hall.

"As long as New York's ninety votes (cries of "no "") and recorded for (cries of "no, no,") are recorded for Mr. Clark, I withhold my vote from him and cast it-

But for whom he was to cast it could not be ascertained, at once, for his voice was drowned in the confusion and noise Senator Stone Asks Fair Play.

Senator Stone of Missouri at last got former Gov. Francis of that state hurried to Mr. Bryan, and reassured him that they were endeavoring in every way possible to quiet the delegates. "I pray every delegate on the floor, and every lady and gentleman in the gallery to hear the distinguished delegate." called out Senator Stone. "Hear this delegate from Nebraska, and I ask unanimous consent that he be allowed."

The chair stated that the gentleman from Missouri asked unanimous consent and declared the motion carried. Mr. Bryan then proceeded to the plat-form amid cheers and hisses. When he could make himself heard he said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: I am explaining my vote only because my advice was not followed

in my own delegation. (Applause and hoots). I advised that those of us who are instructed for Mr. Clark should continue to vote for him until conditions arose that not all of the delegation agreed with me. and then I was desirous that a poll should

The speaker was interrupted by tumultthe convention. I do not represent a ing upon my party in the most serious when I speak for myself, I speak for some others in this hall and I am sure for a still larger number outside of this hall. I recognize, therefore, the responwhat I intend to do, and I give the explanation that I now propose to give.

Anticipates the Necessity.

"I expected that this necessity would arise some time during the day, but did not expect to arise at so early an hour, and in anticipation I wrote out what I "It would only take me a moment to

read it, and I prefer that there shall be porting of it." A delegate: "Mr. Bryan-The chair: "There is nothing in order. The gentleman is explaining his vote. The gentleman must be seated.' A delegate then moved that the sec-

was not entertained by the chair.

Mr. Bryan then read the following: Nebraska is a progressive state. Only twice has she given her vote for a democratic candidate for President, in 1896 and in 1908, and on both occasions her vote was cast for a progressive ticket running upon a progressive platform. Between these two elections, in the election of 1904, she gave a republican plurality of 85,000 against a democratic reactionary. "In the recent primary the total vote 000, and the vote cast for Harmon someparty is now more than three-fourths

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BY CHAMP CLARK

EAST AURORA

Speaker, After Rush Trip to Baltimore, Arraigns Colonel in Statement.

RESENTS THE ASPERSIONS CAST ON HIS INTEGRITY

Declares Commoner "Must Offe Proof or Retract."

BALTIMORE, Md., June 29.-Speake Clark came to Baltimore tonight in re sponse to the urgent request of forme Senator Fred T. Dubois, his campaign manager, and George Fred Williams o Massachusetts, who represented that th Missourian's candidacy had suffered b reason of an "attack upon his honor" made by William Jennings Bryan. Th convention, apparently hopelessly dead locked, had adjourned until Monday be

fore the Speaker's arrival. Statement Denouncing Bryan. After his conference with Mr. Hears Senator Stone, David R. Francis an others, Speaker Clark issued the follow

"Today in the national convention a outrageous aspersion was cast upon m believe that the conditions had arisen, but land, through me, upon the democrati not be required, but if we are to have a friends or his party. So far as I am per SEAGIRT, N. J., June 29.—Gov. Wil- division-if a poll is demanded and each sonally concerned it is enough to sa get myself, but I am, by the choice of the democratic majority of the House of Representatives, the ranking official "I have asked the privilige of making democrat in national public life. I canan explanation because I am not alone in | not be false or corrupt without reflect-

alliance with any selfish interest or privilleged class of this country to gain the nomination for the presidency is unworthy of the presidency and of the speakership of the House. If I have not entered into such an alliance, then the democrat, however distinguished, who wantonly charges me with this act, is a traitor to the democratic party, and to his

professed friendship to me. Not Pleading for Nomination.

"I am not here to plead for a nomina tion or to attempt to influence any man's political action. Let every man proceed in this convention according to his conviction, and the expressed will of his constituents. I ask no undue consideration from any man, be he friend or foe, but I demand exact justice from every democrat, either in this convention or throughout the nation. With William J. Bryan and his charge made in the convention today, the issue is proof or retraction. I retary read the paper, but his motion shall expect him to meet that issue. "CHAMP CLARK." The nour the statement was issued. 1:40 a.m., Mr. Bryan had retired for the night. leaving word that he was not to be dis-

Back of Mr. Clark's coming was a rumor of disruption in his political camp. Senator Stone, former Gov. Francis and the main body of the Missouri delegation were said to be strenuously opposed to the Speaker making any appeal to the convention in his own behalf. They objected to the activity of Messrs. Dubois urged him to take the first train, beand Williams, as they believed the convention would misinterpret Mr. Clark's fore the adjournment of the session. The

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mer Gov. Francis of the Clark for seconded the motion of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of the Wilson camp that an adjournment over Sunday should be taken. Mr. Clark's train left Washington at 10:15 and the adjournment was taken within fifteen minutes of the time the news reached the convention floor.

All Bitter Against Bryan.

There is a great deal of bitterness against Mr. Bryan among the Clark adherents. They feel that the Nebraskan had no right to attempt to place a Morgan-Belmont-Ryan brand on the Speaker the Clark forces opportunity to adjust just because the New York delegation differences. These are not thought to be gave its support to him. They have at- serious, and it is believed that Mr. Clark tempted to offset the effect upon the pro- will be able to heal them. It could not gressives made by Mr. Bryan's state- be learned tonight whether Mr. Clark ment that he would withhold his vote would attempt to see Mr. Bryan. from the Missourian so long as New York's vote went to him. At the same time they argued that he

could not wipe out the injury without attacking Mr. Bryan in the forum where Mr. Bryan's assault was delivered. The majority of the Misseuri delegates felt that while Mr. Clark would be justified in facing Mr. Bryan and defending himself before the convention, his opponents would charge that his appearance was for the purpose of personally seeking vindication in the form of votes.

Ignored Associates' Advice.

Mr. Williams and former Senator Dubois were said to have ignored the advice of their associates and to have told Mr. Clark that his only chance of redress lay in an immediate confrontal of Mr. Bryan and the convention. They lieving that it would get him here be-

plans of Messrs. Williams and Clark come known. fore midnight, and the Clark forces, not wanting another ballot after the twentysixth, had entered upon a counter Wilson

demonstration. As soon as the Clark

gone to the station to meet the Speaker

they called in their following and the elaborate demonstration quickly subsided. Given Chance to Get Together. The adjournment over Sunday gives to

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Conduit and Cable Company Workers Get Advance in Wages.

The strike which had been in progress at the National Conduit and Cable Company were tonight so far short of the votes give me his name. And I will put it beworks for the past two weeks was today necessary to nominate that the probdeclared off. Monday 1,500 strikers will return to work. The company has agreed to give an advance of 5 cents in wages. although the men had demanded a 25cent increase. The company has also

The settlement of the strike was brought about by Sheriff Boyle of West-vote. At once there was an uproar, but been nominated over my opposition. chester county, who brought a committee when he had been granted permission by of the strikers together this afternoon Representative Sullzer, who was presidof the strikers together this afternoon in a conference with the officials of the

NO NOMINATION IS REACHED AFTER TWENTY-SIX BALLOTS

With Speaker Champ Clark Constantly Losing Ground in Race.

MANY IMPORTANT CONFERENCES

Gov. Wilson Gains Steadily on Later Votes,

Massachusetts Delegation Starts Boom for Foss. Opinion Is Generally Expressed That Fight May Be Prolonged for Several Days This Week.

WILL BE HELD IN THE INTERIM

BALTIMORE, June 29.-With Gov. Woodrow Wilson gaining on each ballot, and Speaker Champ Clark constantly losing ground in the race for the presidential nomination, the democratic national convention at 11:05 o'clock tonight adjourned until Monday morning

Twenty-six ballots had been taken since the first call of the states, and there was no hope of a final verdict tonight. It is against all political precedent for a national convention to sit on Sunday, but tomorrow will be a day of important conferences among the party leaders and a day of hard work for the campaign managers.

SPEAKER CLARK HAD PLANNED TO ANSWER ATTACK OF BRYAN

Speaker Clark was hurrying to Baltimore from Washington, in response to an swept the hall. urgent call from his campaign director. "I have asked the privilege of making William Jennings Bryan, at the afternoon an explanation because I am not alone in this convention. When I speak I speak for many in this hall and for a great he would vote for no man willing to accept nomination at the hands of "Murphy of Tammany Hall." It was the plan of Mr. Clark to appear before the convention and make answer. In this way vention and make answer. In this way his managers hoped to bolster the falling

The ballots today ran from the thirteenth to the twenty-sixth. Wilson began at 356° and ended at 40714, a net Clark began at 554 and fell to 4631/2, a loss of 90% votes. The anti-Clark leaders in the convention called attention to the fact that this almost exactly offset the 90 votes given to Clark by the New York

Breaks to Gov. Wilson.

Breaks to Gov. Wilson were coming from many different delegations as the balloting closed. His managers believed that once he had overtaken Speaker Clark the switching of delegates would become general. The Clark forces plan some of the delegates lost today and in this work they probably will have the personal direction of the Speaker him-self. The Wilson forces meantime expect



to fight, not only to hold their gains of today, but to induce more to desert the other candidates.

Senator Stone of Missouri tonight, made a motion to eliminate the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on each succeeding ballot after the twentyeventh until only one—the winner, was left in the race. There was a storm of objection and the subject was pressed no

The Harmon delegates from Ohio threw their support to Speaker Clark on several ballots, but did not materially help leaders heard that Senator Dubois had him toward the necessary two-thirds vote, because of the gradual inroads made by Wilson. They then changed back to Harmon, and remained there until the

last ballot of the evening. Start Boom for Foss.

The great bulk of the Massachusetts delegation deserted Clark tonight and started the Foss boom. It created little

Having failed to nominate with the week end it is not anticipated that the delegates will hurry to a decision Monday, and the fight may be prolonged for several days. The Clark people are still confident that enough of their delegates will remain steadfast to constitute the necessary one-third to prevent a nomination. Many of the delegates were hope-HASTINGS-UPON-HUDSON, June 29 .- ful that an early decision might be 6,500,000 democrats, and I ask the secre-

lem ahead seemed a most difficult one. Details of Long Session.

Bryan came during the fourteenth ballot. When Nebraska was reached Mr. morning would give any grounds for the agreed to recognize the American Federa- Bryan demanded a poll of the delega- conclusion. That I would not lend my aid tion. His was the first name called, and to nominate a man does not mean that he asked to be allowed to explain his I would not support him after he had ing, Mr. Bryan made his way to the and a lawyer who conspires with a crimi-

"As long as New York's vote is re-

When the convention adjourned tonight corded for Mr. Clark I withhold my vote for him and cast it-"



delegation. I advised that those who are instructed for Mr. Clark vote for him until conditions arose which justified in doing otherwise. Not all this delegation agreed with me. If a poll is demanded am now ready to cast my vote and

Here Mr. Bryan read a prepared state-"Having explained our position," said him here, and former Gov. McCorkle of West Virginia secured the floor to ask "Does the gentleman mean that he will

do in giving this explanation. I expect-

out what I propose to say that there may

not support the nominee of this convention if he is nominated by the present votes of the New York delegation?" Bryan asserted his willingness to reply. "This is," said Mr. Bryan," a demo-



cratic convention, and we have a right to ask questions of each other and be frank. "My democracy has been certified to by side the name of Belmont and others who were not democrats when I was a demo-

Bryan then returned to the question asked by ex-Gov. McCorkle of West Vir-

"Nothing that I have said here this Through the uproar he nal before the crime is committed Gov. Brewer of Mississippi demande

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